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Commissioner Jane Henney
Food and Drug Administration
Docket No. OOP-1211CP1
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061 (HFA-305)
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

We strongly urge you to keep genetically engineered food ingredients or crops off the market and out of the food supply unless:

1. Independent safety testing demonstrates that genetically engineered crops have no harmful effect on human health or on the environment.
2. Genetically engineered crops are labeled to ensure the consumer's right to know; and
3. The corporations that manufacture the crops are held liable for any harm.

For more information, please consult the web site of Food First/Institute for Food and Development Policy, at <http://www.foodfirst.org>.

Sincerely,

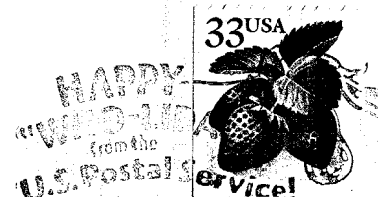
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